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ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Friday, November 7

1997

S & E Chief Sherman Jobe To Retire From NASA

Sherman Jobe, director of Science and Engineering at Marshall, has announced his plans to retire later this year. No decision has been made as to who will replace him. Jobe began working at Marshall in 1960 as a cooperative education student. He has served in various key positions at Marshall over the years. He was named director of Science and Engineering -- the largest organization at Marshall -- in 1996.

Fri. is Last Day to Give to 1997 Combined Federal Campaign

NASA Day is Sat. at A&M; Game Tickets on Sale at Exchange

Saturday is NASA Day/High School Senior Day at Alabama A&M. It will be held 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in conjunction with the A&M vs. Tuskegee football game. Game tickets are available from the NASA Exchange. Among the Marshall exhibits will be the International Space Station trailer display. **Contact:** Exchange, 4-7564.

Sunday is 30th Anniversary of First Saturn V Rocket Launch

Sunday, Nov. 9, will mark the 30th anniversary of the first launch of a Saturn V rocket. The Saturn V rocket was used in July 1969 to launch the first Americans to the moon. At lift-off the vehicle produced more than 7.5 million pounds of thrust. It stood more than 360 feet tall and weighed more than 6 million pounds. Marshall was responsible for developing the Saturn V.